



PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

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Mrs. M. C. Terrell left Florida and reached St. Louis, Mo., yesterday morning. She will be the guest of Dr. O. T. Fields, West Belle Avenue.

We learn from the Atlanta Independent that Mrs. M. T. Cheatham of this city, was called to Madison, Ga., by the death of her grandfather, Mr. A. Love.

Mr. F. D. Lee of this city made a visit to Philadelphia in the interest of the exhibit at Jamestown.

After a pleasant visit in the city, Miss M. Cummings has returned to her home, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Emma Lewis went to Philadelphia recently and during her visit she was the guest of Mrs. Mintess of 1730 Addison street.

Hon. Judson W. Lyons went on a visit for a few weeks to his home in Augusta, Ga.

Mr. William Sprague of Rochester, N. Y., was here visiting a few days.

Miss Bessie America, who has been ill for some time, is fast improving and will be able to be out again in a few days, to the gratification of her many friends.

Miss Victoria Jones, who has been dangerously ill, is out again and is able to resume her work in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Miss Clara Brown, daughter of Rev. Sterling N. Brown, is ill in bed, under the care of Dr. Cobiness.

A SOUVENIR VALENTINE PARTY
There was a Souvenir Valentine Party given at the residence of Mr. William Clements, 1825 Messmore avenue, last night for the benefit of Simpson M. E. Church. The following ladies were in charge of the party: Mrs. Emma Slater, Mrs. Louisa Norris, Miss Dora King, Mrs. Almada Wescott and Mrs. Minnie Minor.

DEEP RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT IN HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

One of the leading professors of Howard University, in referring to the work of Dr. W. P. Thirkield, president of the University, made the public statement that "that which thus far is most distinctive in his administration is the emphasis which he puts on the moral and religious side of education. Under his influence a religious spirit is leavening the student life—giving it a better quality and nobler aim."

This religious influence which the president has brought to bear upon the great body of young men and women that fill the memorial chapel at Sunday Vespers and chapel services, culminated last Thursday on the Day of Prayer for Colleges, when a large number of openly confessed Christians gave themselves in renewed consecration to a life of Christian service.

The work continues to deepen and the older professors speak of it as the most significant religious movement in the University for many years. The sermon on the Day of Prayer, which was given by the Rev. Dr. R. B. Moore of Foundry Church, was strong and searching, and made an abiding impression.

A GOOD CITIZEN GONE.

The funeral of Charles H. Hawkins, colored, who since boyhood had been in the employ of the Lee undertaking establishment, occurred Saturday last. Honors were accorded his memory, all his fellow-employees, white and colored, being present at the obsequies. He had reached the age of sixty-five years and had for a long time resided at 1500 1st street with his wife and two children.

Christian Rupert, chief of New York City, was fatally bitten by a lobster and died from the effects of the bite.

The Masons designated the 19th street faction have removed to Green's Hall, 1721 Pa. ave., N. W., H. C. Scott, 33, Grand Master; M. H. Henry, 33, Grand Secretary.

Mr. J. W. Wheeler, manager and proprietor of the St. Louis Palladium, St. Louis, Mo., is still very sick and may be confined to his bed for several weeks.

Miss Olivia Richardson, one of the leading ladies of St. Louis, is piloting in a most praiseworthy manner, the Palladium during the illness of its manager and proprietor.

The morals of the women who descended from American slavery may be questioned, but they have never been proven to be equal to what is published concerning some of the white women.

The world is supplied with gossip on the morals of those who have always had the best opportunities in the United States, by the airing given in the courts of some of the wealthy fair-skinned citizens.

Every year the world is treated to some scandalous acts of the so-called white men and women of the United States.

Hon. J. D. Lyons is expected to take an active, leading part in Equal Rights Convention at Macon, Ga.

It used to be Gerard Miller the great Basso, but now he has been licensed to preach, and it is Rev. Gerard Miller.

Rev. C. H. Williamson, Commission General for the Navy Department, Jamestown Exposition, says that the report and management are satisfactory to the government and all concerned.

Hon. J. C. Dancy delivered the principal address at the birthday anniversary of the Dr. J. C. Price, last Tuesday evening at Wesley A. M. C. Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Prof. Kelly Miller was principal orator at the Lincoln celebration at Morgan College, February 12.

According to the S. C. Church, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Brown celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage a few days ago, at their beautiful home, 12 F street, Charleston, S. C.

We do not think it in the power of the present executive to humiliate Senator Foraker by any appointment in the state of Ohio.

Senator Foraker will ever succeed while he fights for the cause of right and justice.

If a rail-splitter may become President, may not a bootblack or barber become a surveyor? Lincoln and Grant had humble beginnings.

Mr. W. L. Taylor, Jr., son of Dr. W. L. Taylor of the U. O. T. R., was granted license to preach at a regular meeting of the Jerusalem Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., Feb. 2.

Frederick A. Busse, postmaster of Chicago, said last Monday that he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor.

Two hundred Japanese immigrant laborers arrived at San Francisco this week on the steamer Siberia.

Maj. Gustav-Sieber, at Dresden, Saxony, said to be a graduate of the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, was sentenced this week to eight months' imprisonment for misrepresentation and deception in connection with a commercial school.

Last Monday morning a distant earthquake was felt in the region on the James River near Richmond, Va. It is thought that no damage was done.

Last Monday G. W. Roosevelt, the American consul general at Brussels, cousin of the President, was reported as being critically ill.

The Division of Correspondence at the Post Office Department is now divided and distributed among other bureaus of the department.

The cruiser St. Louis left Hampton Roads, Va., this week on her final acceptance trial at sea.

The editor of the Pilot Rock Record, John P. McManus, shot and killed Robert Estes, a gambler, in a saloon last Sunday at Pendleton, Oregon.

It is said that the teachers in charge of manual training at the Montclair Schools, N. J., have added bed-making to the course for young girls.

An oil painting of Gen. Robert E. Lee has been unveiled at the Confederate Women's Home in Richmond, Va., by Miss Mary Lee.

Ten firemen were overcome by smoke

in a fire which threatened to destroy the building which is occupied by Morris, Mann and Reilly, Chicago, Ill., this week.

A messenger belonging to the government spirit depot at Moscow was robbed this week of \$25,500 while on his way to a bank.

President Alfred Walter of the Seaboard Air Line died at his home in New York last Tuesday. Mr. Walter, who succeeded J. M. Barr, was elected president about eight months ago.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, the board of education will not proceed with the trial of Francis L. Cardozo. Mrs. Terrell is expected to return about the 27th of the month.

Does Mr. Vernon hold his position because, as some say, he is a full-fledged Negro, or because he has proven by his career that he is an American citizen worthy as such of the position which has come to him? Ask Mr. Vernon. No, don't do that; this is the home of the brave and the land of the free.

The Southern Workman for February is interesting from start to finish.

Negroes are born in Africa and not manufactured in the United States. Are you a Negro or an American citizen?

The admirers of Miss Ellen Terry welcome her return to the American stage after an absence of six years. Her smile, according to the Literary Digest, "is still the quintessence of clear and spontaneous girlhood."

It is better to follow a lowly occupation and be honorable than to be born wealthy and be lacking in good morals.

Hold your hand over your mouth and watch the great tidal wave now sweeping over New York, laying bare the depravity of wealth.

The fair-skinned women of American birth are asking that the press be muzzled. Cannot stand the exposure.

We understand by the Baptist Truth that Mr. George W. Murry of South Carolina has located in Chicago, Ill.

The general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Johnson, is well pleased with the progress he is making here in the interest of the Y. M. C. A.

Ought the dark-skinned people to go wild with enthusiasm because one from their number gets an appointment on account of his color instead of his qualifications as an American citizen? No.

Why not speak of Mr. Chas. C. Collins, who sold property for more than \$8,000 as a shrewd business man and not as "a shrewd Negro." What does his color have to do with his business qualifications.

It is said that as a mark of respect for the memory of Alfred Walter all trains on the Seaboard Air Line made a full stop wherever they were, at the funeral hour in New York last Thursday, 3 P. M., and remained standing for a period of five minutes.

Ex-Governor Frank W. Higgins of New York died last Tuesday night at his home in Olean, New York. After a long illness.

The Baptist Rival states that Lawyer S. T. Wiggins left Ardmore, Ind. Ter., some days ago for the District of Co-

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

Rev. Dr. Simon P. W. Drew is one of the best-known evangelists of the Negro race of the United States. He is the president of the William McKinley Normal and Industrial School, of Alexandria, Va.; president of the National Negro Baptist Evangelical Convention of America; managing editor of the National Baptist Evangelist; the founder of the Stephen's Baptist Church of Long Island City, N. Y.; ex-president of the Lincoln National Colored Republican League of America; ex-president of the United Aid Insurance Company of the United States; ex-pastor of the St. Paul's Baptist Church of Boston, Mass.; one of the greatest money-getters of the United States; also he is the founder and pastor of the great Cosmopolitan Temple Baptist Church, O street Northwest, between Seventh and Eighth streets, of Washington, D.C., one of the largest congregations in the Capital City, its membership numbering about two thousand people. This church has already raised and banked nearly three thousand dollars toward its building fund. The new church is to have a seating capacity of three thousand people when completed. It is expected that the congregation will commence to build early in the spring. Therefore a grand rally is on foot to raise about one thousand dollars, which will be held Sunday, April 21. The church membership consists of some of the leading citizens of the United States, hailing from several States of the Union. It is hoped that this most praiseworthy movement may meet the approval of all good citizens, irrespective of creed or race. Any person desiring to aid this cause can do so by sending a check, or subscription to the church treasurer, Deacon Robert H. Roberts, 3224 Sherman avenue northwest, Washington, D. C. One of the secrets of success of this church is the very pleasing personality of Dr. Drew. He always greets you with a smile, and the other is the strict decorum of order and the popularity of the church officers on the Trustee Board—such men as W. H. Strother, Robert T. Moten, John Nelson, William Warren and Randolph Cotrell; and the Deacons' Board—Robert H. Roberts, Hope E. Evans, Anthony Peyton, Silas

Johnson, Adam A. Woodruff and James McDowell.

The church clerk is the faithful and pleasant woman, Mrs. Lizzie L. King.

Sunday School—Mr. James H. Wiley, superintendent; assistants, Mrs. Blanche B. Drew, Mrs. Carrie Johnson; secretary, Miss Lizzie L. King; teachers, Mrs. Blanche C. Drew, Mrs. Alice Blair, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Miss Francis Little, Miss Rosazena Scales, Mrs. Mary A. Pitts, Mrs. Alice Bagby; pianist, Miss Daisy Gibson.

Choir—Mr. William Shields, leader; Mrs. Minnie Lewis and Miss Bessie Holcomb, organist and pianists.

Dr. Drew has invented a great movement to raise money by the clubs, as follows:

New York Club—President, Rev. Dr. Simon P. W. Drew; Alabama Club, Mrs. Julia Palmer; Rhode Island Club, Mrs. Annie Lewis; Silver Leaf Club, Mrs. Mary E. Thomas, president; Ursher's Board, North Carolina Club, Deacon Hope E. Evans, president; Beacon Light, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, president; Pastor's Aid Society, Mrs. Lizzie Robinson, president; Nebraska Club, Miss Sarah Dorsey, president; Frederick Douglass Club, Mr. Randolph Cotrell, president; Women's Auxiliary Club, Mrs. Mary E. Roberts, president; Mrs. Henrietta L. Smith, vice-president.

Dr. Drew is engaged in a special revival meeting, and will be continued until Easter Sunday. These meetings will be continued every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. There is one great attraction about Dr. Drew's success—somebody joins his church nearly every Sunday.

Dr. Drew's work has the endorsement of such leading and prominent citizens as Governor Curtis S. Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts; Governor George H. Utter, of Rhode Island; Governor A. L. Harris, of Ohio; Governor S. S. Deenen of Illinois; Governor Frank S. Wiggins, of New York; Governor J. Hanly of Indiana; Governor Henry Roberts, of Connecticut; Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania; Booker T. Washington; Bishop A. Walters of New Jersey; Rev. M. W. Gilbert, A.M., D.D., of New York; Commissioner Henry B. F. MacFarland, of the District of Columbia. It is said that fully fifty thousand people have already been converted by his preaching in different parts of the United States. He is undoubtedly the greatest living evangelist-preacher in the United States, irrespective of creed or race. Once in his presence, most anyone would admire him, because he is one of the most cordial and admirable preachers in the pulpit today. His services are in great demand all over the country, especially where a congregation is run down. He went to Wilmington, N. C., soon after the riot. Both white and colored citizens flocked to hear him, and he soon aided in settling the bad feeling the white and colored citizens of that city had against one another.

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Rey. Simon P. W. Drew, D.D., is one of the best-known evangelists of the Negro race of the United States. He is a born, gifted preacher, endowed with gifts peculiar to his work. His sermons are spiritual and philosophical compositions. His power as an evangelist has won from every denomination the title of "The Colored D. L. Moody of America," and the "evangelist artist." Few white evangelistic preachers excel him in the success of convicting and converting sinners, and no negro evangelist is his equal. He has an unusual manner with a noble, dignified bearing, and he adds much to his acquired talents by his pulpit delivery. His voice is deep and mellow, under perfect control, at times striking like a thunderbolt and compelling obedience to his words; again plaintive and persuasive, attracting his hearers by an irresistible force.

As a pastor Dr. Drew is likewise successful, his straightforward manliness opens the hearts of his people, and his unmistakable sincerity (for he practices what he preaches) gives him a clear pathway to those whom he would bring under the influence of the church. In revival meetings, through his efforts, many unconverted persons have professed religion. Fully fifty thousand persons have been saved through his instrumentality as preacher and an evangelist in different parts of the United States. He is a great favorite of both old and young folk. He is a

great lover of the sick and unfortunate persons. He believes in race progress and attributes largely the marvelous success of the Negro race to the white people of the United States. He believes that it is essential that the white people should see that proper public schools with long terms be provided for the colored children in every town, village and city. He believes it will aid in solving this great race problem.

Evangelist Drew is a Southerner by birth, but was reared in New York city and educated there. He has a broad experience with the different races in America. He also argues and agitates the elevation of the Negroes of the United States. High and industrial education, he says, is necessary, and he is a great admirer of Booker T. Washington and W. E. DuBois.

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